

ASHLAND COUNTY RESOLUTION #

BEAR BAITING LIMITS.... 10 Gallons

THE PROBLEM: Currently there is a 10 gallon bait limitation on bear baiting in the state of Wisconsin which was changed by Law Enforcement Officials to establish uniformity between deer baiting / feeding and bears.

WHERE AS: Deer baiting and feeding is no longer subjected to this same 10 Gallon limitation the uniformity concept no longer applies.

WHERE AS: Previous bear baiting limits were equal to a volume of 2 x 2 x 1 foot deep hole or nearly 30 gallons.

WHERE AS: Bear hunters must confine their bait to a hole and cover it .

WHERE AS: This limitation is unfair since there are defined deer feeding/ baiting regulations which do not apply to bears.

BE IT RESOLVED: at the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Annual Spring Hearing held In Ashland County on April 10th 2006 take corrective action to change the 10 gallon limit for bear baiting back to the equivalent volume of a 2 x 2 x 1 foot hole or 30 gallons since the baiting uniformity for deer and bear concept no longer exists.

YES 36

NO 17

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